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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: JORDANIAN CONTACTS WITH IMAM MUSA SADR

REF: AMMAN 2181

1. WE HAVE READ WITH INTEREST AMMAN'S 2181 REPORTING
KING HUSSEIN'S REACTIONS TO MUSA SADR AND PIERRE GEMAYEL.
WE NOTE IN PARTICULAR SADR'S REQUEST FOR WEAPONS AND
TRAINING.

2. THE DEPARTMENT NOT OBJECTING, YOU MAY WISH TO LET
KING KNOW THAT BY ALL LOCAL ACCOUNTS, FROM A WIDE
SPECTRUM OF SHIA AS WELL AS OUTSIDERS, SADR IS UNRELIABLE.
HE IS A MAN OF CONSIDERABLE PERSONALITY AND ELOQUENCE,
WHOSE MISMANAGEMENT OF SHIA MONEY ENTRUSTED TO HIM IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGATIVE IRANIAN VIEWS TOWARD HIM.
THE ARMS AND TRAINING HE HAS RECEIVED FOR AND GIVEN
TO HIS OWN MILITIA (AL-AMAL) SO FAR HAVE BEEN USED
BY THE LATTER IN SUPPORT OF THE REJECTIONISTS AND
LEFTISTS IN SOUTH LEBANON. HUSSEIN'S RESPONSE THAT
HE WOULD GIVE UNDERSTANDING AND THINK ABOUT THE
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WEAPONS AND TRAINING WAS VERY WISE. WE SUGGEST ANY
WEAPONS OR TRAINING HE DECIDES TO GIVE TO LEBANON
SHOULD GO TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT
SARKIS, NOT RPT NOT THE IMAM MUSA SADR. PARKER

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